

# DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

JUNE 2022

## Mobile Pantry

The Marion Polk Mobile Pantry has been serving the Donald community since March 2022 in an effort to end hunger. The Pantry offers a variety of fresh produce, dairy products and shelf-stable food. There is no residency requirement and folks are able to take what they need.

As a reminder, the Mobile Pantry is in Donald the 3rd Thursday of each month from 3:30—5:30 p.m. next to the Donald Community Center at 10790 Main Street. There is always a need for volunteers, so if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Rachel Peterson at [RPeterson@MarionPolkFoodShare.org](mailto:RPeterson@MarionPolkFoodShare.org).



## Volunteer Opportunities - Your City Needs You!

The City is actively recruiting for the following volunteer positions:

**City Council** — 2 vacant seats — Open Until Filled

**Planning Commission** — 1 vacant seat—Open Until Filled

**Budget Committee** — 2 vacant seats — Open Until Filled

All positions will be appointed by the City Council at a regularly scheduled meeting. For more information or to apply please stop by City Hall or visit the City's website at [www.DonaldOregon.gov](http://www.DonaldOregon.gov).



**Moving from Donald? Don't forget to call City Hall to make arrangements to close your Water & Sewer account.**

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	Rick Olmsted, Mayor	Cammi Hungate, Chair
	Katie Gonzalez, Council President	Neil Strathdee, Vice Chair
	Mark Buzzard	John Crawford
	Gerry Waller	Nathan Earl
	Amy Nicholls	Lauren Gonzalez-Alfaro
	Vacant	Mike Mader
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## Volunteer Highlights - Planning Commissioner

Have you ever been curious about development in the City or wondered how you might be able to influence land use policy while making a difference in your community? If you have, then becoming a Planning Commissioner just might be the role for you. As a Planning Commissioner, you will work with other Commissioners to review and approve site development, conditional use, major variance, subdivision and planned unit development applications. In addition, you will have the opportunity to review and make recommendations to the Donald City Council for all comprehensive plan amendments, zone changes and text amendments. Serving as a Planning Commissioner is a really important role and can be a lot of fun too.

The Planning Commission typically meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:45 p.m. It is encouraged that anyone with an interest in serving in this capacity come check out a meeting or two to get a better idea of what the Planning Commission does. The City is now accepting applications for one Planning Commission seat with the term expiring on December 31, 2023. A list of qualifications and applications are available on the City's website at [www.DonaldOregon.gov/DonaldPlanningCommission](http://www.DonaldOregon.gov/DonaldPlanningCommission) or can be picked up at City Hall.

## CITY HALL UPDATE

### BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

The Budget Committee, comprised of the City Council and electors met on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Wastewater Treatment Plant to consider fiscal year 22-23 budget of \$4,763,509. The good news is that the City is financially sound and there are no big changes in the budget for the next fiscal year. There will be a public hearing at the regular June 14<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting to discuss and officially approve the fiscal year 22-23 budget. In the meantime, the proposed budget can be reviewed online at [www.DonaldOregon.gov/budget](http://www.DonaldOregon.gov/budget).

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Regular Session:** The May Council meeting did not take place due to lack of a quorum. The items on the agenda for the May meeting have been moved to the June Council meeting, which will take place on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m.. The June Council meeting will include several action items such as a public hearing to approve the budget for FY 22-23. Previous City Council meeting minutes and recordings are available on the City's website at [www.DonaldOregon.gov/councilmeetings](http://www.DonaldOregon.gov/councilmeetings).

**Work Session:** The City Council will hold a work session meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m. Tentative agenda items include a discussion on spending priorities for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and the condition of the Donald Community Center.

### STREETSCAPE

Public Works has recently hung new banners and hanging flower baskets along Main Street. These items make such a nice addition to our streetscape so be sure to take notice next time you're out and about. "Thank You" to the Public Works crew for making Donald a little brighter.





## Featured Article: Tips and Tricks for a Great Summer

*Here are a few ideas to help make the most out of your summer:*

**Wear sunscreen:** Sunscreen is especially important because it can decrease the risk of cancer. It can also help protect from getting a sunburn and heat exhaustion. Even if you don't usually get sunburns, your skin is still prone to damage by the sun. Sunscreen protects your skin from harmful UV rays, helps maintain even skin tone, and helps avoid signs of aging.

**Watch out for motorcycles and bicyclists:** As the weather warms, it is important to be mindful of the increased number of two-wheeled vehicles sharing the roads. This includes both motorcycles and bicycles. Studies have shown that if you expect to see them, you are more likely to detect them. Keep your eyes up while driving and look around you, not just in front of you. Leave extra space when approaching, passing, or following.

**Try a new grill recipe:** Cooking on the grill during the summer months is a great American pastime. This summer, why not branch out from the usual burgers and dogs and try something new? Doing so could add an exciting twist to your outdoor culinary experience. Some ideas might be grilled peaches, cedar plank salmon or even Greek grilled lasagna. There are tons of exciting and unusual recipes out there so find one that suits your liking and spice things up.

**Get in touch with Nature:** There is nothing like a dramatic landscape, a tranquil stream or fresh clean air to relieve the stresses of life and revive our minds. We are lucky, as Oregonians, to be living in a state with such natural beauty that constantly beckons us to come explore. If nature is calling you this summer, maybe a hike is in your future, a fishing excursion or even a camping trip. Whatever it is, heed the call and make the most of your summer, naturally.



## News To Know

The Donald Community Center (DCC) has seen better days as it has unfortunately fallen into a state of disrepair. Not too long ago, it was noticed by a City Councilor that the interior walls of the building were beginning to buckle. As a result, the DCC has been temporarily closed to the public and applications for reservations are no longer being taken. The City has enlisted the help of the Marion County Building Inspections staff to investigate the problem and provide a thorough assessment on the condition of the building. Next steps on what to do with the building will be determined once the City has had an opportunity to review the assessment.



## Police/Fire

### Local Option Levey for Permanent Police Services:

The Local Option Levey that was placed on the ballot in the May election for permanent policing services for the City did not pass. Therefore, the City Council will need to determine an approach for continuing to provide police services. The FY 22-23 budget allocates funds for part-time police services. For State election results visit: <https://results.OregonVotes.gov>.



## Know Your Code: Traffic Regulations



As the days get warmer, more and more folks around town will be enjoying the outdoors and taking in some recreational opportunities. A couple of the more popular forms of recreation during the summer months are bicycling and skateboarding, but did you know that the City Municipal Code addresses both bicycles and skateboards? Yes, it is true and they are addressed in Chapter 71: Traffic Regulations (specifically 71.19 thru 71.47). Chapter 71 is helpful by informing us as to where skateboards and bicycles can be ridden and where their use is prohibited. This part of the Code was written with safety in mind and for the *purpose of keeping everyone out there safe and happy*. So before heading out to do some cycling, skateboarding or propulsion of any other type of roller device around town this summer, check out the Municipal Code to ensure that you know the rules of the road. Knowing the rules will keep everyone rolling along safely and that helps to make for a great summer. The City's Municipal Code is available on the homepage of the City's website at [www.DonaldOregon.gov](http://www.DonaldOregon.gov) under "Notices & Quick Links" or under the *Administration* tab.

## Three-Month Calendar

### Water & Sewer Dates

#### June 2022

June 15<sup>th</sup>: Water & Sewer Bills Due  
June 16<sup>th</sup>: Red Tags Delivered at 10am  
June 21<sup>st</sup>: Late Fees applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am  
June 21<sup>st</sup>: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am

#### July 2022

July 15<sup>th</sup>: Water & Sewer Bills Due  
July 18<sup>th</sup>: Red Tags Delivered at 10am  
July 20<sup>th</sup>: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am  
July 21<sup>st</sup>: Late Fees applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am

#### August 2022

August 15<sup>th</sup>: Water & Sewer Bills Due  
August 16<sup>th</sup>: Red Tags delivered at 10am  
August 18<sup>th</sup>: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. at 10am  
August 22<sup>nd</sup>: Late Fees applied to Delinquent Accts. at 8am



June 19, 2022



### Public Meetings (all City Council & Planning Commission Meetings start at 6:45 p.m.)

June 6<sup>th</sup>: City Council Work Session; June 14<sup>th</sup>: City Council Meeting and Budget Hearing

July 5<sup>th</sup>: City Council Work Session (if needed) July 12<sup>th</sup>: City Council Meeting

August 1<sup>st</sup>: City Council Work Session (if needed) August 9<sup>th</sup>: City Council Meeting

### Holiday Closures

June 20<sup>th</sup>: Juneteenth Observed—City Offices Closed

July 4<sup>th</sup>: Independence Day—City Offices Closed